

CII

for 31, 94

Castro's attitude
toward accepting
30 minutes ≈

During Van Noy's
attitude toward
accepting US combat
units (?) and US advisors
at br. level -
would make US
suffer a few losses,
damage its rev. image
in LA.

film:

40,000 low tanks

They could do it —
so why couldn't we do
it to defend the
Cuba rev.

20 Hiroshis (?)

[Hyp: if no Excom,
and word of missile
leaked out, would not
Cubans have demanded an
air strike — and blown

JFK for not doing it
(blockade).

ExCom (

He's sustained the
danger - No's the one
playing God, not us.

From a nat. sec. viewpoint,
JFK could not allow
missile to remain - The
devil to go

[without a trace!]

"To avoid widespread
losses, had to keep any
survivors)

Dale: ^{from. Mr. JFK} With national
missiles

JFK national offensive
wars in Cuba — thought
said as off. wars, and
defensive wars.

Ridge: Pre ~~attack~~ and
any command — but not
~~then~~ we were.
There was some danger
[?] that there would be
some use of nuclear weapons,
perhaps even a all-out war.

[i.e. "first motion"
(ostensibly, 2d) of

Ex Com - was likely to
be first motion of
Congress (in calling)
unless presented with
a first accordi.

After blockade:

Castro initial minis
were going * provide
excuse for attack.

(He said that from
and not been the reason for
his advice to send ninety)

"K planned Sar forces
on full alert —
Waraw Port forces
prepared for war.

Replies K: K believed
USC was losing control
of the situation — under
pressure to attack
[Modern Jaway]

banan — to give up
military funds at the
height of a gun (?)

was out of the
gunship. [CIE]

Good:

Mr. missile

Jitor aft
Dirkt Chif f
missle ops

We requested
small tins - but we

the decision was taken
to shoot down a U-2.

Sergio del Valle

K was furious

It is true we later
received a tally - at
from Mayrow. But we didn't
want what was done was done —
merely didn't give us any guidance

Sugoi: K was afraid
that these jumbo
meat balls the
missiles ought to just
targets and start WWIII.

6 5-1 to the war
- Colors which don't
attempt to launch against
windy forces - all others
sober

of us and invited

"McN

"I didn't know if we
had invited them was a
100% prob. of whether
ever."

JFK invited me. to
attend that day

4-5 months out of July

but can't do it
myself.

24 hrs to reply
[48 to other?]

Two more 6 months
later.

Bill Smith
Answers: We've been deal.

LeMy: Is the greatest
difference in our history - we
should never talk.